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[redacted] Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and asked if we had copies of [redacted]

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[redacted] I told Mandel I would look into this and be in touch with him. [redacted] Staff, has been alerted and will make copies available as soon as they are received from the field.

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[redacted] George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say they were interested in having a staff briefing on the Nth country question ([redacted] and atomic energy developments in the Soviet Union. Murphy said they had received some indication that the Soviets were again preparing to conduct atomic tests in the atmosphere. He has in mind a staff briefing but did not preclude the possibility that the Chairman or a member of the Committee might decide to sit in. Murphy said also that he would leave the question of timing up to us but he would suggest some time near the end of this week. We will be in touch with Dr. Scoville on this.

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Murphy mentioned during our conversation that the Committee staff has been developing a weekly briefing concept with representatives of AEC and DOD and he threw out as a possibility, similar meetings with me at which we could discuss items of mutual interest.

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[redacted] called to report that [redacted] who had been referred to us by Representative Mahon, has been in touch with our people but no briefing is planned prior to his departure for West Germany. [redacted]

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[redacted] Talked again with Miss Carpenter, secretary to Senator Thomas J. Dodd, on the possibility of a meeting between the Senator and Mr. McCone. In view of tight schedules on both sides and absences from Washington in the immediate future, it was decided we would put this over until some time after 23 April.

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